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Sen. McCarthy To Ask 'Full' Probe of CIA

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WASHINGTON.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D. Minn., plans to introduce a resolution on Monday calling on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to launch a "full and complete" investigation of the effects "of the operations and activities of the Central Intelligence Agency upon the foreign relations of the United States."

RESOLUTION

The Senator, a strong critic of the cloak-and-dagger agency, said a possible probe had already been discussed in the Foreign Relations Committee, but that no decision had been reached.

Sources close to Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D., Ark., committee chairman, confirmed this. These sources said Sen. Fulbright had discussed the matter with Sen. McCarthy and assured him that a resolution would receive consideration by the committee. Whether it would receive approval is another matter.

Sen. Fulbright's own position remained cloudy. Although he has at times criticized the CIA, he said yesterday that he has "not proposed such an inquiry."

If Sen. McCarthy's resolu-

tion is reported out to the Senate floor, it could touch off an explosive debate. Some Senators feel that it is time to look into the CIA and perhaps place greater Congressional controls on it. Others feel that such a probe, or an eventual joint watchdog committee for the intelligence agency, would be a disaster and would bare vital national secrets.

President Johnson is reported opposed to a Senate investigation of CIA.

It was expected that the McCarthy resolution would call for an expenditure of \$150,000 and empower the Foreign Relations Committee to hire additional staff. This would have to be approved by the Senate.

SENATE

However, the Foreign Relations Committee could, without acting on Sen. McCarthy's resolution, launch an inquiry into CIA with its existing staff and budget.

Sen. McCarthy announced in November that he would propose a probe of the CIA by a special "select committee" of the Senate. He said yesterday he may still introduce such a resolution as well as one proposing a study by the Foreign Relations Committee, in order to give the Senate a choice of how to proceed.

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